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TAGS: EFIS, PLOS, UR, US  
SUBJECT: US REQUEST FOR POLLACK QUOTAS IN SOVIET ZONE

REF: (A) MOSCOW 2377, (B) STATE 41699

1. DURING CONVERSATION REPORTED IN REF A SCICOUNS INFORMED OLEG KHLESTOV, CHIEF OF MFA TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION, THAT US HAS APPLIED FOR QUOTAS WITHIN THE SOVIET 200 MILE ZONE (REF B), AND INQUIRED ABOUT PROCEDURES WHICH FOREIGN FISHERMEN SHOULD FOLLOW IN SEEKING QUOTAS WITHIN THE SOVIET ZONE. KHLESTOV APPEARED TO BE UNINFORMED ABOUT THE US REQUEST (AT FIRST HE ASSERTED THAT THE SUBJECT WAS PURELY THEORETICAL), BUT HE LATER NOTED THAT SCICOUNS'S REQUEST SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES (MINFISH). WHEN SCICOUNS REPLIED THAT MINFISH HAD ALREADY TOLD US THAT MFA HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH MATTERS, KHLESTOV REFERRED US TO THE USA DIVISION OF MFA. KHLESTOV ALSO NOTED THAT BECAUSE SOVIET 200 MILE ZONE WAS INTRODUCED AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE, PENDING FINAL RESOLUTION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, AS FAR AS  
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HE IS AWARE NO SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN SET UP TO HANDLE REQUESTS FROM FOREIGN FISHERMEN SEEKING QUOTAS WITHIN THE SOVIET ZONE AND SUCH REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED ON AN AD HOC BASIS.

2. COMMENT: SOVIET RUN-AROUND OUTLINED IN PARA ONE WAS OCCASIONED BY OUR INFORMAL, ORAL REQUEST FOR A COPY

OF A FEBRAURY 24, 1977 DECREE OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF  
MINISTERS, "ON THE INTRODUCTION OF TEMPORARY MEASURES  
FOR THE CONSERVATION OF LIVING RESOURCES AND THE  
REGULATION OF FISHING IN THE REGIONS OF THE PACIFIC AND  
THE ARCTIC OCEANS," WHOSE ADOPTION WAS ANNOUNCED IN  
"IZVESTIYA" OF THE SAME DAY. (THE DECREE WAS PUBLISHED  
ISSUE NUMBER 11 OF "THE COLLECTED DECREES OF THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF THE USSR," HOWEVER EMBASSY COPY WAS DESTROYED  
DURING FIRE. US REQUEST FOR QUOTAS HAS GIVEN MORE CURRENCY  
TO QUESTION OF SOVIET FISHERIES REGULATIONS WITHIN THEIR  
200 MILE ZONE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF  
FEBRUARY 24 DECREE FROM DEPARTMENT, IF IT IS AVAILABLE.)  
PLEASE ADVISE. IF THE DECREE IS NOT AVAILABLE IN  
WASHINGTON WE WILL AGAIN REQUEST COPY FROM SOVIETS.  
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